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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING FORMULA OF ASSESSMENTS IN
IMCO

REF: (A) STATE 83687, (B) MONROVIA 2561

1. AMBASSADOR SAW FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS ON APRIL 21 AND BRIEFLY
BROUGHT UP SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER MATTERS. AS EXPECTED,
LATTER HAD NO COMMENTS SINCE HE HAD NOT BEEN BRIEFED.

2. DCM CALLED ON MINISTER OF FINANCE PHILLIPS ON APRIL 25 AND
OUTLINED ARGUMENTS IN REFTEL A AGAINST CHANGE IN ASSESSMENTS.
PHILLIPS REPLIED THAT IT IS IRONIC THAT LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO IMCO
IS NOT REPRESENTED ON IMCO COUNCIL. HE EMPHASIZED THAT LIBERIA HAS
NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF IMCO COUNCIL ALTHOUGH IT HAS THE LARGEST
MERCHANT FLEET. PHILLIPS ADDED THAT RECENT INCREASE IN IMCO
ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN REVENUE INCREASES FROM SHIP
REGISTRATION. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT GOL WOULD HAVE TO PASS ON
THESE ADDED COSTS TO SHIP OWNERS WITH PROBABLE DAMAGING EFFECT ON
SHIP REGISTRATION -- ALREADY ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY BAD PUBLICITY
FROM OIL SPILLS OF LIBERIAN TANKERS.

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